GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Sri B. Varaprasada Rao, the then Sr. Assistant, O/O.RDDTP, Ananathapuram (Retd)- Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Unauthorised absence - Inquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.151 **Dated: 09.02.2024**

Read the following:

1. From the DTCP, AP, Mangalagiri, Lr.Roc.No.334973/2023 /E1, dt.15.12.2023.
2. Govt.Memo No.2305743/Vig.III/2023, dt.24.01.2024.
3. Written representation of Sri B. Varaprasada Rao, the then Sr. Asst., O/o.RDDTP, Ananathapuram (Retd), dt.Nil.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Mangalagiri has stated that Sri B.Varaprasada Rao, former Senior Assistant, O/o the RDDTP, Ananthapuramu, during his officiation on OD basis at Head Office, Guntur initially applied for CLs on 22.05.2017 and 23.05.2017 and in-continuation of CLs, the individual applied HPL commuted to full pay up to 30-06-2017. After availing of leave, he had not turned up to join duty and absconded from official duties till 08.08.2017 without prior permission of the HoD or proper sanction of leave by the Competent Authority, resulting much dislocation of work entrusted to him. He absconded from official duties for the period from 22-05-2017 to 08-08- 2017 and joined duties on 09.08.2017. Accordingly, disciplinary action was initiated by framing charges against the above CO., under Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S (CCA) Rules, 1991,

2. The Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Mangalagir has also stated that, Sri.B. Varaprasada Rao, former Senior Assistant, O/o the RDDTP, Ananthapuramu submitted his written statement of defense on the charges framed against him by the DTCP. As the WSD., of the charged officer is not convincing, the DTCP appointed Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer to conduct inquiry on the charges framed against the above Charged Officer duly following due procedure laid down in Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. In the meantime, the above Charged officer retired from the service on the A.N of 30.06.2019, pending finalization of disciplinary proceedings against him, vide, proceedings, dt.10.06.2019 of the DTCP.

3. The Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Mangalagir has also stated that the Inquiring Authority submitted inquiry report stating that the Charged Officer due to health problems and his parents were demised within short span of time

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of one month at that period of time, as such he could not attended office from 24-05-2017 to 08-08-2017, thus his contention appears to be reasonable and justifiable and holds that all charges framed against him held not proved. Since, the charged officer retired from service and the Government is the competent authority under Rule (9) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to finalize the disciplinary case pending against the retired employee/CO., the DTCP has forwarded the connected records, i.e., articles of charges, WSD of CO and Inquiry report to Government to issue necessary suitable orders for taking further action in the matter.

4. After examination of the inquiry report and accepting the same, a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to the charged officer for submitting his written representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority vide reference 2nd read above. In turn, the charged officer vide reference 3rd read above, has submitted his written representation requesting to drop further action against him and issue orders accordingly, as all the charges are held not proved in the inquiry.

5. Government after careful examination of the inquiry report and the written representation of the charged officer, have decided to drop further action against Sri B. Varaprasada Rao, the then Sr. Assistant, O/o RDDTP, Ananathapuram (Retd), as all the charges framed against him are held not proved in the inquiry.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri B. Varaprasada Rao, the then Sr. Assistant, O/0.RDDTP, Ananathapuram (Retd).

7. The Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR of ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIALCHIEFSECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B. Varaprasada Rao, the then Sr. Assistant, O/o.RDDTP,
Ananathapuram (Retd) - **through** the DTCP, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Mangalagiri.

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